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In re Application of  
Blackwell et al.  
Application No. 09/944,699  
Filed: August 31, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 063170.8249

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW  
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(b), filed March 8, 2006.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Luke K. Pedersen on behalf of all attorneys of record associated with Customer Number 05073. All attorneys/agent associated with this Customer Number have been withdrawn. Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time. The Request for Withdrawal cannot appoint an attorney. A new Power of Attorney should be submitted from the applicants or assignee.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named inventor; or (2) the assignee of the entire interest. The Notice mailed August 21, 2006, incorrectly changed the correspondence address to the second below-listed address. All future communications from the Office will be directed to the first named inventor at the first below-listed address until otherwise properly notified by the applicants.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206. All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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